

# ***TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL***

Are you a **resident of Torrance**, and attend a **Torrance High School**? Are you a teen interested in local government? Do you want to make Torrance a better community for youth? Are you willing to make a "serious" commitment to better yourself and your community? Then Youth Council is for you. Apply now for a challenging position on the Torrance Youth Council.

Torrance Youth Council is an advisory body to the Torrance City Council formed in order to promote and advise the City Council on matters pertaining to youth in the City. Youth Council is comprised of two members representing each of the Torrance high schools, two from Shery, El Camino, California Academy of Mathematics and Sciences (CAMS), Bishop and two at large. They meet the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Room of Torrance City Hall.

Youth Council members are committed to work on such diverse projects as: Youth Forum, Christmas and Spring Boutiques; ATTIC Pancake Breakfast. Prom Fashion Show, Job Fair and other events; ASB Mixer, Beat the Odds Scholarship Program; volunteering and assisting in various community events; and, attending Junior State, a statewide political organization. A member of the Youth Council is required to attend City Council and Parks and Recreation Commission meetings.

Applications are now being accepted for membership in the Torrance Youth Council. Interested teens should fill out the application and mail to:

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Attn: D. Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor  
3031 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90503

Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Community Services Department no later than Thursday, May 24, 2012. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, June 7 and, Thursday, June 8, 2012. Candidates will be notified by phone of an interview time.



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# Torrance Youth Council

2012-2013 APPLICATION

Please Print

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: (September) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL HONOR, AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT), AND COLLEGE COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

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LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE YOU HAVE DONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST ANY EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS YOU HAVE HAD, OR CURRENTLY HAVE AND INDICATE WHEN YOU HELD SUCH POSITIONS?

POSITION

DATES

HOURS A WEEK

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IF SELECTED AS A YOUTH COUNCILPERSON, **WHAT IDEAS** WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE SOME OF **THE QUALITIES** YOU FEEL MAKE YOU CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF A YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

PICK YOUR **MOST IMPORTANT** EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU AS A PERSON. DESCRIBE THIS ACTIVITY AND YOUR PARTICULAR INVOLVMENT IN IT.

**CHARACTER REFERENCES:** Provide two references (we can contact) that have first-hand knowledge of your character, personality, and general ability; but who are not related to you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

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**PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if under 18)**

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**SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE (NOT an option)**

MAIL TO:

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